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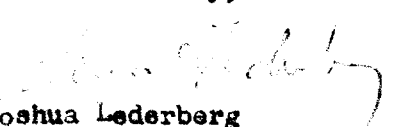
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Dear Dr. Alexander:

Thank you very much for the cultures, which arrived in good order. We have opened and grown out all the R strains of influenzae and all the others.

It is already apparent that we had inadvertently selected a DPN-independent mutant from the Rd strain as received from Goodgal.

Yours sincerely,


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